Silas H Newton

Dear Si:—

As Behind The Flying Saucers is bound to be made into a picture some time or other, I want to assign to you for ten dollars and other good and valuable considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, 30 percent of my share of the net profits that may result from such a production. Payment of course will be conditioned by the type of contract I accept. It is understood that this assignment involves you in no expense, consultations, negotiations or exploitation in such a project, unless you expressly permit such services in writing, but it does permit the invasion of personal privacy to the extent covered in "Behind The Flying Saucers", subject to such editing, elision and additions as you may desire.

Faithfully

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of personal material which has developed since 1950)

Since I am not sure of your present address, I am sending this to your old one. If it is forwarded to you within 90 days, please return it to me.

Star Route
East Laudon,
Penna

Jan. 29th 1952

Dear friend: —

It was a genuine pleasure to hear from you after a years silence.

Yes, I read Mr. Damskis "hit in (excuse the title) "Fate" magazine, but to tell the truth I have no data remaining from my article regarding the Oregon Vortex, not even the copy of it itself.

as I lent it to a neighbor, & when I recently asked for it, she cd not find it nowhere. But John Lilletet, owner of the Vortex, Gold Hill, Oregon, wd undoubtedly be able to produce the data.

I'm dreadfully afraid Frank's reference to my middle initial, in Fate (P. for PHILIP) hurt me considerably. "Etwas" obviously was a cross-eyed version of "Itwas", and was wholly unjustified. One, wd have thought me Dr. Lee Whiz" himself.

Incidentally, B. S. R. tells Meade Layne inisite dr. Lee is at work in (far off) Malaya or some such remote place. "Grass looks greener farther away"!

I must "it" wd be changed to UNUSUAL, or some other respectable, dignified name. Don't you?

Mid-year REVISION cd be forthcoming. Should you care to tell me I wd be delighted to hear from you.

Cordially, JOHN R. DESSOR

My dear Senhor Carneiro=

Permit me to thank you for this opportunity of reporting on your Photographs made in Rio in May of this year=

If and when one of these Interplanetary Space ships are placed on display, ~~this~~ your photographs will be all the more historic in that they are remarkable pictures of both the superior and inferior views of the "Saucer"

The data and information as to Flying Saucers disclosed in Frank Scullys book "Behind the Flying Saucers" was gathered from sources that I deem reliable and nothing has transpired since the publication of the book to refute the basic data or the scientific information as to the appearance of the saucers or their method of propulsion-

They continue to fly over land and sea and sooner or later they will land for the purpose of establishing communication with the peoples of this earth- Your country has as much right to be their first port of call as ~~their~~ U.S.A.

The approach to the subject of "Flying Saucers" by your paper is gratifying. You certainly now have first call on the photographic side of this great world mystery-

Sincerely yours

Silas Newton ~~A.B.~~

A.B., B.S.

February 7, 1952

Since Dr. Gee is going to be exposed, is being exposed little by little anyway at this moment, in ever widening circles, why not come out with the statement that he is who he is and thereby beat the enemy not only to the punch, but make first, some compensation out of it for himself, and, second, kill the point of all this exposure?

Since the negotiations with Warner Brothers were left in abeyance in Chicago in October, 1950, pending my being able to get in touch withDr. Gee and get a clearance from him, it is quite possible to continue the negotiations from this end. They offered $75,000 and it may be the sum could be increased and in any event a percentage of profits clause included which would take care not of the immediate cash needs of those who would have to make some kind of sacrifice if they were to disclose themselves, but would guarantee them a long range profit on the picture after it was in release. Considering what a touch-and-go status the manuscript circulating around puts us in it is extremely urgent that these clearances be prepared so that any attorney negotiating a contract would have them as bargaining assets to fortify the property of the book itself.

Generally speaking, I should think, that the release should take the form that "I, Dr. So-and-so, generally believed to be the most important contribution to the composite portrait known as Dr. Gee in Frank Scully's "Behind The Flying Saucers, thereby for the

sum of so-and-so waive the invasion of personal privacy and hereby grant a clearance to use this material as a basis for a picture.

I would say, roughly, that Si, Dr. Gee, and I, take one-third each of whatever moneys might come out of this and for Dr. Gee's associates either he would pay them out of his share or we would work something out of whatever moneys are paid, say 10% of what we got.

This is the first time that anybody has got down to brass tacks in this thing, and I think it is important that we not only get down to brass tacks, but face the fact that this story is being taken away from us step-by-step and that sooner or later, and maybe sooner than we think, we are going to be at the butt end of an expose type of story with no recourse except libel actions which will take years and money to win, not to forget the grief. Plentiful as the latter has been to all of us privately so far, it won't hold a candle to what we will have to go through when the arc lights are on us. So why not face facts and turn this hidden defensive action into an open positive and profitable fight?

Since $25,000 was thrown around in San Fraicsco to compensate Dr. Gee's group would he and his associates accept such a sum as their part of a picture deal now?

CHECKING ON A VORTEX

On Friday Sept 11 1952 I drove with Si Newton up to Outpost to check on a suspected vortex, which might explain why a flying saucer Jerry Welo photgraphed in the area around 2 PM on July 12 1953 happened to pick that spot.

Most observers have reported the objects at clse hand in only isolated areas b ut here was one that was hovering in an area close to 2,000,000 people.

Welo who lives on Woodrow Wilson Drive was the cameraman on Head Hunters of the Amazon. He was trying out a camera he had just had repaired. On his way to work he usually drives up Woodrow Wilson drive to Mullholland and then down to Holly wood. He could have tried the camera out in Nichols Canyon but at that hour the lighting is not so good as it is a little further east where a canyon overlooks Outpost and in fact in good weather gives a vista as far as Glendale. At 2 PM the sun is slightly behind him photographing from this canyon whereas at Nichols it would be in his face.

He shot in panorama and soon an unfamiliar object came into view from above. It was white and cloudy looking and seemed to be formed of three balls which looked like a Mexican sombrero, except that the top was more like a derby than pointed. The object was between him and some high tension wires which carry 450,000 volts. It moved around for about 2 minutes, sometimes increasing its rotation to such a frequency that parts of it became transparent. The hills could be seen behind it.

Then it began to climb and Welo and his assistant changed lenses to keep it in focus. They held in in focus for another half minutex It could be seen against the clouds. Then it took off and was seen no more. He caught it in kodakrome and was wondering if it were safe to send it to the laboratories. He finally decided to mark it "Test" and send it to Eastman. He got it back with a picture of the object flying around Outpost.

As near as he could judge by triangulation it was about 150 feet in diameter and had flown within 800 feet of where his camera was set up.

The first question that arose was why it would pick such an area and Si Newton and Gene Dorsey decided to check the area with geophysical instruments to see if there were anything unusual about the terrain. They first found that there were huge circular patches of rock, looking much like they had been stirred by a mixmaster before solidifying.

Then they found that by testing at the hour Welo said he photographed the object that there was a well defined vortex in the very area where the object was hovering. In fact from 12 to 2 P C T the area was dead. No instrument moved in those w two hours, though they showed plenty of activity before 12 and after 2. The center seemed to be around the Brinkman Gate at 7272 Outpost Cove Dr.

There was a known oil structure to the southwest. Newton tried to pick up that and did, indicating that some magnetic lines of force were still functioning even in the dead hours. But he could not pick up granite which at that point was 9700 feet deep.

We climbed to Mullholland and Newton tried to shoot across the vortex to pick up the oil structure. No dice.

It was 33 feet to the vortex. At that point the instruments stopped registered. They simply wouldn't go across the dead spot. He tried three different locations. Some blank wall. He tried shooting outside the perimeter of the vortex on the west side, shooting southwest. As long as he was outside the vortext he could get the oil structure but if he moved into the vortext, however little, dead.

Now, this vortex is unknown to science. They know of them around Salinas and San Jose and in Oregon but for one to be in the heart of the Hollywood hills was news and the fact that it was discovered while trying to find out why an object from elsewhere should be hovering around it was even more significant news.

It remains now to test the area with sound recording devices. It has already been checked that TV antennas within the vortex work fine on roofs but those outside it must wire their instruments to antennas several hundred feet up , to the top of the ~~xxxxx~~ surrounding hills in fact.

The suspicion that the object was mapping and checking on this vortex and the surrounding faultings has good logic behind it, particularly to those who believe these objects are powered with magnetic energy. Altogether it represents the first clearcut case that there must be some affinity between area of flight and the hovering object above the vortex.

Notes October 8, 1953 Noon

Around 11 a.m., Thursday October 8, 1953, Si Newton dropped in to Bedside Manor and told me a strange twist to the Truman Betherum story. He is the old man from Redondo Beach who claimed while he was working on a road job on Mormon Flats, Nevada, a year ago, that he had seen a flying saucer, talked to its crew, boarded the space ship on subsequent occasion, received answers to notes written in Chinese and French and altogether had had eleven contacts with the crew which was captained by a woman. He had told the tale in many places, once at an open meeting of the first convention of flying saucer followers held at the Hollywood Hotel Augst 16, 1953.

He had repeated some of it at our house two days later in the presence of about 20 witnesses. Si Newton and Gene Dorsey had told him he should get those letters and he later said he went to Mormon Flats to a town called Glendale and got them. Gene and Si said he should have them examined for reliability by handwriting experts and they would take them to such specialists if he didn't know any. He got the story printed in the Redondo the South Bay Daily Breeze, about a week ago, and it was reprinted in a Culver City Paper.

Then yesterday Si and Gene ran into two men who have a hobby of hunting down lost mines. And they told of having visited a woman in Ovington, Nevada, and her telling about how Betherum used to entertain their children with fairy tales about flying saucers. While they were talking who should walk in but Betherum himself. He told all of them that he was being tailed by Newton and Dorsey all around Nevada and that he had given them phony copies of the letters and hoped Dorsey would spend $1000 on them before he found out they were not the real letters. He added that he had a 33 Winchester and if they ever came up to Mormon Flats he'd shoot them.

Si this morning tried to get Betherum, but his line was busy so he called up the LATimes information bureau and found the name of the paper in Redondo. He called up the editor there and had a talk with him, got the day the paper printed the story and learned that they didn't run it down very much, putting the story wholly in Betherum's lap.

Then Si called Betherum's home again, and finally got Mrs. B. who said her husband wasn't in. He gave her a summary of what was said and was very gentle with his handling of her but made it quite clear that such threats were not going to passed over very lightly, that he had such witnesses here and B would have to confront them and affirm or deny his threat. He repeated that there was so much about B's story that seemed authentic to him that he had been on their side and had believed it in general, but was only trying to make it clear to them that they would have to substantiating and supporting evidence of his claims. He was, it was understood, writing the story with the help of g ghost writer.

Mrs. B. disclaimed the charges (to her knowledge), that admitted that while she was in Nevada while he was there she was not in the room while this conversation took place. Si made it very clear to her that he was not letting the matter drop and was going to call B. this evening.

Added Note: Mrs. B. said they didn't own a gun and Si said I'm not discussing what you own or don't own, I'm only telling you what threats he made in the presence of reliable business men. He didn't mention their names but one of them works at Disney's Studio.

VARIETY
2071 GRACE AVENUE
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

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Ask for Separate trial.

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2071 GRACE AVENUE
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

December 1, 1952

Dear Si:

It took me till nearly 11:00 o'clock Sunday night to find out that you were out of town for a few days, and where you were. I knew something was wrong Friday night when we went to Frazers at 6:00 o'clock and waited till 7:00 for a call. They were having supper and we left our spagetti at our house down the hill to cool off. As it was below freezing you can imagine how well it cooled! When no call came by 7:00 I tried the Brevoort and when your room didn't answer I tried Roses'. They were out too. So I tried it again around 8:00 and then we went back to our cold spagetti.

The next day the car wouldn't start and soon it was raining at our level and snowing all over the mountains. So we packed up our stuff and headed for home. The horn wouldn't work and the motor sputtered, so we layed over and had both those repaired. Then we started on home again and learned that Rose was in San Diego and our hope was that you were either with him or with Mr. Rogers.

As I said, it wasn't until 11:00 o'clock that we learned you were in the company of neither of the distinguished gentlemen. I had hoped to get down to see you this afternoon, but the weather is terrible and the only car we have around here is the one I cannot drive. So everything around here is bluer than Willow China, but by now, however, I hope that Arthur has fixed things and that we will be seeing you tomorrow.

With affectionate greetings,

Faithfully,

Ever
Frank.

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Philip H
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At 1:40 Court
packed like
a convention
pressmen lawyers
Bailiffs — Couldnt
be told one from
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VARIETY
2071 GRACE AVENUE
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Jan 20 1953

Dear Si:

Dashing off this note to let you know I knew all about Gene's idea and played my part in getting that film. My only regret that in the urgency of the time factor we did not have time to take off a black and white print, or even some vital frames. Assuming you will have this time , will you please do this? And don't let the thing out of your hands for somebody to show somebody else. Let them see it under your auspices exclusively.

Things around here are n.s.g. Alice is bedded with a brutal intestinal and bladder sort of infection and the treatments are dreadfully painful. . . Rudy Vallee is back in town and wants me to write his life and lack of loves for Ladies Home Journal or Collier's Im not sure which. . .I got elected president of the Desert Springs Chamber of Commerce, which Im sure will drive Sen McCarthy completely mad. . .Saw a good space ship picture the other night, Riders in the Sky. Jerry Baker has got a job as a shipping clerk. . .Went on Paul Coates TV program with Van Passel Sunday night, but got off at Cloud 7 while he went on and on. . . Hear Cahn got Chronicle to print the True lies after the conviction. . . More later.

Best

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Dear Si:

As no news is Citizen News, I guess things are for the best but I was hoping you'd got down to see the city of smog, fog grog and hog-eat-hog before the bad weather set in. Up to day it was like June in January because somebody was in love, but today the smug smog swept over the whole town and maybe that was a preli minary to Menzel of Harvard's coming out with of all things a book on flying saucers.

We have been in communication with the Newtons of Bev Hills and things are not bad , which is more than can be said of most people these days.

Feb 4 1953

Cher Ami:

That is as far as I got when I had to go down the hill to catch Hitchcock's I Confess. The guy looked like Fleder and probably was.

When I returned I learned A BR had called and said you were to be in Frisco today and in L^ tomorrow and Denver Fri So it hardly seems worth recounting the week's wash, especially since the Bendix broke down anyway.

So I'll file this as proof of performance and that we are thinking of you, kraking our tired brains to find a way out of this mess of messes.

Sempre

FS

Swindle Alleged In Oil Tests

By CHARLES ROOS.
Denver Post Staff Writer.

Silas M. Newton, the "Mr. X" lecturer of flying saucer fame, and a Phoenix, Ariz., radio parts merchant were charged Tuesday by District Attorney Bert M. Keating with operating a $50,000 confidence game swindle.

Keating accused Newton, an oil promoter, and Leo A. GeBauer of Phoenix of defrauding Herman A. Flader, Denver industrialist, out of $50,000 in a swindle involving oil well exploration tests with electronic "doodlebugs," one of them represented as costing $800,000.

Two similar machines have been examined and declared to be war surplus items worth about $3.50, the district attorney said.

BOTH MEN SOUGHT.

Keating said the two men were being sought in a nationwide hunt Tuesday. The charge was filed with Municipal Judge George McNamara in justice of the peace court.

McNamara set bond at $15,000 for each man. The case will be transferred later to district court.

Newton is president of the Newton Oil company of Denver. GeBauer heads the Western Radio & Engineering company of Phoenix. Flader, the alleged victim, owns the Stayput Clamp and Coupling company of 3975 York street. His home is at 1606 Locust street.

Newton was the so-called "Mr. X" who gave a sensational lecture to a basic science class at the University of Denver March 8, 1950. He told the class that three flying saucers, apparently from Venus, had been impounded by military authorities—together with the bodies of thirty-four "little men"—men about thirty-six inches tall who had "piloted" the machines to the earth.

Those same "disclosures" were emphasized in a best selling book, "Behind the Flying Saucers," by Frank Scully, a Hollywood writer.

INTEREST IN OIL LEASE.

Scully's book, released six months to the day after Newton's speech at D. U., boosted Newton and a mysterious "Dr. Gee" while accusing Pentagon officials of covering up the true story of the flying disks. "Dr. Gee" subsequently was identified as GeBauer.

Keating said that Flader, in addition to the $50,000, invested about $250,000 in oil fields surveyed by Newton-GeBauer instruments. The $50,000, Flader told Keating, was for a 12½ per cent interest in an oil lease near Mohave, Calif., late in 1949.

A drilling crew actually sank a 500-foot hole on the Mohave location, Keating said, but converted it to a water well early in December, 1949. After the conversion, Newton and GeBauer continued taking payments—installments of the $50,000—from Flader, the district attorney declared.

Scully may be called to Denver as a witness in the Newton-GeBauer case, Keating said.

"SAUCER METAL" HOAX.

Assistance to the district attorney's office was provided by J. P. Cahn, a San Francisco newspaperman who has been investigating Newton and GeBauer more than a year. Cahn termed the Newton-Dr. Gee story in Scully's book "one of the greatest scientific hoaxes to hit the country since the old Cardiff giant."

Among the items checked by Cahn was a piece of mysterious flying saucer metal he obtained from Newton. The metal described by Newton as having withstood temperatures of 10,000 degrees.

In a test made for Cahn at the Stanford Research institute, the metal meltted at 657 degrees Fahrenheit. It was discovered to be a type of aluminum used to make pots and pans.

("Magnetic energy" plan to find oil told, page 18, col. 3.)

fruit stand early yesterday.

Keating Takes Charge Of Oil Swindle Trial

District Attorney Bert Keating yesterday personally took over the prosecution of Silas M. Newton, Denver oil man, and Leo A. GeBauer, radio parts dealer, charged with confidence game in an alleged $50,000 oil swindle.

Mr. Keating appeared in Justice Court to challenge a motion for dismissal of the case filed by Defense Attorneys Isaac and Gerald Mellman.

$50,000 FRAUD CHARGED

Newton, former amateur golf champion and head of the Newton Oil Co. here, and GeBauer, who operates radio sales businesses in Denver and Phoenix, Ariz., are accused of defrauding Herman A. Flader, wealthy Denver manufacturer and rancher, of $50,000.

The Mellmans appeared before Justice David Oyler to petition dismissal of the charges on grounds that no preliminary hearing or waiver of these charges was held after felony charges of confidence game were filed direct in the Criminal Court.

CLAIM 3 YEAR LAPSE

Mr. Keating agreed to have the Justice Court charges dropped, and a few hours later filed written reasons for dismissal on grounds the Justice Court charges were necessary in order to get warrants to extradite Newton from Los Angeles and GeBauer from Phoenix.

Defense attorneys are seeking dismissal of the charges on the ground the three-year statute of limitations had expired between the time the alleged illegal act was committed, and the date charges were filed.

The district attorney said he is petitioning District Judge Frank Hickey to hear all motions for dismissal March 16, and if the charges are upheld, set a trial date.

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DENVER POST March 15, 1953

SHOWDOWN DUE IN DOODLEBUG OIL CASE MONDAY

A showdown in the pretiral sparring between District Attorney Bert Keating and the two men charged with a much-publicized "doodlebug" oil swindle - Silas Newton and Leo GeBauer - is set for Monday afternoon before Judge Frank E. Hickey.

The court is expected to either set the two men free or get rid of all delaying motions and name a date for the men to plead to the confidence game charge of "taking" Herman A. Flader, Denver industrialist, for $50,000 in the fall of 1949.

In recent weeks Judge Hickey has overruled four motions by the defense attorneys, Isaac and Gerald Mellman. One motion by Keating to amend the original information was allowed by Judge Hickey and this brought about the new rash of motions to quash and dismiss the counts against the defendants.

DATE CHANGED.

Keating was permitted to change a date on the district court infofmation which was in error as to the date of the alleged crime. The change was from Oct. 27, 1952, to Oct. 27, 1949.

With the Oct. 27, 1949, date on the information, the Mellmans moved to dismiss the charges because that date was more than three years before the information was filed in district court, Nov. 25, 1952, and therefore the statute of limitations had expired. This will be argued Monday.

Keating claims he first filed against the two men on Oct 10, 1952, seventeen days before the three-year-period expired. But from Oct 10 to the time of the filing of the information, he said, the two men were "fugitives from justice" and this automatically prolonged the statute of limitations.

'SAUCER' LECTURER.

In another legal move the Mellmans on March 4 sought to have the original justice court information of last Oct. 10 dismissed. Keating beat them to the punch by having it dismissed himself, bringing out that the district court information superseded it.

Newton, formerly president of the Newton Oil company of Denver, came to prominence in March, 1950, when he gavea lecture to a science class at the University of Denver in which he said three flying saucers had been impounded by military authorities together with the bodies of thirty-four "little men" who had piloted the machines to earth from Venus.

GeBauer, a Phoenix, Ariz., radio parts dealer, allegedly supplied Newton with the "magnetic doodle-bugs" in the oil well exploration scheme that Flader claims swindled him of $50,000.

Until all motions are dispensed with, a date cannot be set for the two men to plead not guilty or guilty.

Keating has announced that he will personally prosecute Newton and GeBauer.

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From FS
To ABR
Re SMN

Nov 27 1952

According to H A Fleder head of the Fleder Land Company he claims he paid to Silas M Newton personally $50,000. At no time did Fleder personally pay to Newton personally a dollar in all their dealings from July 1949 to date.

After Fleder made his drilling operation deal with the Newton Oil Co in July 1949 he an encountered an oil zone in his drilling operations about October 22 1949. He then sought before completing the well to purchase from the Newton Oil Co a quarter interest in the deeper zones of the 640 acre tract in Wyoming where he was then drilling, and a quarter interest on a 1000 acres in Kern County California from the Newton Oil Co on the recommendation of his own engineers and on which a test well had just been started on the recommendation of Fleder's engineer.

He agreed to pay $50,000 for his quarter interests in these two projects and to complete the payment over a period of five weeks. He paid a down payment of $5000 to the Newton Oil Company at the end of the conference. The check was turned over the tresurer of the company,not to Silas M Newton.

He made partial payments from time to time but not completing the payments within five months. In fact he had not completed his payments up to four months after his first paymentx, claiming he couldn't complete the payments as agreed due to his season's wheat crop failure.

As late as February 1950 he claimed he was unable to pay any more of this obligation to the Newton Oil Co due to his lack of available cash. He never at any time repudiated his deal with the Newton Oil Company. Months later he was still attempt-ing to save the well he had ruined on the Wyoming property of the Newton Oil Company. While he was making payments on his purchase he actually began a second well on the Wyoming property.

He later abandoned both wells without notice to the Newton Oil Company and violated the rules and regulations of the Wyoming Oil and Gas conservation regulations in his manner of doing so. He left unpaid bills on which judgments were later taken against him in Wyoming. The sum of $9100 of the Oct 22 1949 obligation has not been paid to the Newton Oil Company to this date and he owes the company thousands of dollars for material and equipment supplied him in his drilling operations.

Thus he never paid $50,000 to the Newton Oil Company and never paid a cent to Silas M Newton personally as his complaint alleges.

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Mr. Francis F. Broman, Instructor
University of Denver
Denver, Colo.

Dear Mr. Broman:

I have just read a portion of a book, "Flying Saucers", by Donald Menzel. I was particularly interested in chapter 12 - The Little Men From Venus".

Menzel opens with the statement that "Francis F. Broman has also lent his extensive file of clippings and correspondence. I am, therefore, able to present the first complete and detailed picture of the startling story".

Menzel charges Scully with "the omission of certain highly significant details". Am I to now understand that Menzel in his work supplies all the highly significant details leading up to, including, and subsequent to my talk to your class and an additional audience that somehow, with the exception of Dr. Recht and his astronomy class attended the lecture unauthorized?

Since Menzel purports to quote from your records, files and correspondence, and has neglected or refused to consult me as to the veracity of his subsequent charges as they appear in his book, I must conclude that Menzel did this with your consent, unless you wish in answer hereto to refute and deny his account.

Have you forgotten, Mr. Broman, that a tape recording of my lecture was made? Do you know whether your voice was recorded or not?

Who betrayed you, Mr. Broman, within thirty minutes after you and Mr. Koehler accompanied me to Mr. Koehler's car, by breaking the story of what you had agreed would be a confidential class talk?

Finally, am I to be forced to alter my high opinion of you? Your answer fully and completely to the questions herein, as well as a complete statement to me of the whys and wherefores wherein Menzel uses you, your files and correspondence to set up his case, will guide me as to my future program.

I shall thank you to give this letter your immediate and full attention. By doing so, I can at least say that the consideration paid me was your full cooperation and confidence, in return for my having talked gratis as a substitute speaker to your class.

My meeting with youand my subsequent meetings with you and your conduct throughout the wild days subsequent

to my talk on March 8 1950, tagged you in my book as a man of principle.

It is inconceivable, in the light of my opinion of you, that you would set out to manufacture a written record such as Menzel claims you have turned over to him and from which he quotes - and to what purpose?

With this in mind I now address you: What was your motive? When did you decide to prepare this written record? What pressures and who brought them on? Did Cahn or any of his co-workers have any conferences with you? Were any promises made to you or Harvard-tinged rewards offered you?

Menzel claims that you stated in advance the various conditions as written and quoted. When did you propound these to me? Did you state to Menzel by letter or otherwise that I exhibited to you copies of oil magazine articles bearing my name as evidence of my qualifications to speak to your class? If you so stated, when and where did I exhibit such documents and what examination did you make of them? In whose presence did I present them? Where, at any time prior to 15 minutes before you introduced me to the audience, did you meet, talk or correspond with me, and therein or thereat laid down the conditions under which I might be presented to your class?

Menzel names five required conditions developed by you and your class. When did you present these conditions to me and in whose presence? Finally you report on subsequent findings and quote five as being "a few of the ideas". What were the other "ideas" not quoted? Did you send them to Menzel? Did you ever anywhere review (a) Scully's book, (b) Menael's book, and if so, when and where?

Naturally my subsequent course of action will be determined by how well you clear up your part in this appalling misrepresentation of a kind deed done in response to an honorable request for a free lecture on a vastly interesting and mystifying subject.

Sincerely,

Silas M. Newton

Dear Frank:-

Denver - Wed 18th

Your letter was on my desk on my arrival also a confidential questionnaire re Thomas Scully from Lockheed - applying for job - my report asked him that he was going into the air force

Now have the latest dope in re the cases here. The Fed Grand Jury called Hale two days last week Tues and Wed. Thurs paper announced that 3 true bills were filed - and Fed refused to indict and Turner Kirkham came a free man - Paper said the Newton matter would be disposed of in a day or two - Millman says that mine is washed up because I was supposed to be a veiled factor Now here's the record on the State cases -

The Justice Peace complaint filed last Oct 8th is still on the books -

The procedure there is to A. Have a preliminary hearing and call up Hale and any other witnesses and examine him in court. B. Waiver of preliminary - Now if hearing is held and J.P. dismisses them all is over - otherwise I would have been bound over to District court - and by date of the J.P. filing would govern - Lets see what happened - No hearing - No waiver - So on Nov 25th 1952 a new charge was filed in District court - such this day - 1st fixed Oct 27-52 as the date - Recently they made motion to change that to Oct 27-1949 and court allowed same

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Now. the date of these District court filings controls the date -

So Oct 27-1949- to Nov 25-1952 - is 3 years 29 days. no statute automatically kills this case →

Mellman says lets assume they are thrown out, and then try to go back to the Justice Peace case, and are allowed to do so. Then we have our hearing and get Slater on the stand - at which event he says we will murder the Bum -

So there you are - Another is probably aware of this procedure but I was not -

Am having tough time, but will manage some way

Glad to see all of you get together - but its a long hard road ahead yet.

Yours always

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May 22, 1953.

Mr. Frank Scully
Bedside Manor
Hollywood, Calif.

My dear Frank:

In re the George R. Smith program whereby as his representative I am negotiating the acquisition of an iron ore property in Maricopa County, California, I address you as follows:

The ore from this property is to be mined and transported to two plants located at and near Redwood City, California, for reduction to iron powder form.

The two plants as now proposed, when completed, will have an overall capacity of approximately 500 tons per day of powdered metal. Due to the iron content of the ore body, these plants will require at capacity, a thousand tons per day.

I have discussed with Mr. Smith ways and means whereby a fund could be provided for your use in connection with your next book involving the flying saucer phenomena. Mr. Smith has long been interested in magnetic research and is of the opinion that the so-called flying saucers are powered by magnetic means. He therefore has concurred with me in my request for permission to provide you on an assignment of an over-riding interest in the ore to be mined and shipped to his plant for reduction.

As soon as title is passed in connection with the ore property, I will, in consideration of ten dollars and other valuable considerations, receipt of which will be properly acknowledged, make an assignment to you or your order whereby 25¢ per ton will be paid by the purchaser and the proceeds from this fund are to be used by you in any manner you see fit, in connection with the preparation, writing, publication and distribution of your next proposed book on the flying saucer phenomena.

Very truly yours,

June 4, 1953

Mr. Silas M. Newton
911 Equitable Building
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Newton:

Just a brief reply to your letter of May 15, 1953. With full respect to both your requests and to my time, the reply must of necessity be limited to information not elsewhere available to you.

First, no pressures from anyone have been brought to bear on me, and no awards have been offered. In this respect I am a free agent.

Second, no malice toward you or anyone else has been expressed or intended.

Third, I have prepared no new material since the evaluation of the lecture, and this material has been available to anyone who has asked for it.

Fourth, I have answered all inquiries forwarded to me in a forth-right manner, and the answers have been as complete as each situation seemed to have required.

Fifth, all replies have been limited strictly to the description of the circumstances and evaluation of the lecture. You as the lecturer have not been made a matter of controversy.

Sixth, I have made no evaluation of either book except to their authors.

Sincerely,

Francis F. Broman

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August 18, 1953

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from THE UPPER STORY of

FRANK SCULLY'S BEDSIDE MANOR

2071 GRACE AVENUE
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Aug 28 1953

Si:

Weve been looking for you from day to day and wondering what's new? As we do not plan to go to town until Sept 10 we must see you before then.

In a vague way my plan now is to go to Denver with you, if needed, and then continue on to New York, since I would be one third there anyway, and try to drum up some trade , pick up a few TV personal appearances which might pay my fare home and then leave around Oct 5 with Patsy who is due back from Norway about the third of October.

I dont feel at all like junketing and like you don't have the congressional swindle sheet to do it with, but I will have to run the risk.

Why not run up and test our ranch for water? Between times we can talk out a plan of action. The weather has been absolutely perfect the last week.

Best

Frank

FRANK SCULLY

Dear Frank:

Wednesday night-
Nov 18, 1953

Your letter of 17-2 at hand-
We finished up cross Exam of Hader today
There is a strange undercurrent running
thru this whole tragic show here-
I have a distinct feeling that all is not
well-
The Judge has been had from every angle-
I wanted the attorneys to pound and pound
along certain lines but I find the Millmans
deficient in the knowledge of all matters as
its language-
My attorney doesn't know drillpipe from
cement, and its tough to train him-
Every way a human could be made a
liar they made Hader a liar in his testimony
but instead of openly charge him with
lying, they let the Jury infer it-
As matters stand I am at the end of the
road - I had no money to fight with and
as a result sit a sitting duck - and a
witness to the most bastardly ruthless
and unwarranted attack a D.A. ever made
They know their accomplishing witness
is a liar but they banned the guts to stop
the slaughter- They know they are playing
with a stacked and marked deck - The Post
prints the same rotten story every issue
and the News is not much better -

The case is only eight days old and the complaining witness is still on the stand Thursday will see some fireworks about a signature of Flader the DA claims is a forgery on a contract between DeBaun and Flader - they knew its OK. and doesn't alter their contract which the State put in the record - But he be the goat of his smear just like I've been the goat since I first told the story of 7 Sauers as I heard it four years ago - What an evil chain of events that started. Never once have I tried to capitalize that story - I was condemned about it by my wife from the very start and that had a lot to do towards the family break up. I am now told that the story leaked at D.U. helped ruin my good reputation in Denver - Certain it is that Fladers acts, assoc. with DeBaun and his geophysical work which happens to be OK regardless of his shortcomings as a man have ruined my business, wrecked completely my company and left me an object of charity and one by one my friends have faded away until I'm ashamed to speak to anybody for fear they'll think I'm about to make a touch for money -

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Rose could have told me at San Diego he would not consider coming here, and I would not now be embarrassed before the court for entering him on the insistence of the attorneys here, just in case he could get here -

I don't expect to be around, but some day when I am and can get some kind of a job, I'll send Rose money for what he did last fall - These attys here would not spring the affidavit Glader made to extradite me on the grounds the jury might think I fought extradition & so money so, I can't order him to do anything - And I doubt very much if Rose would have been of any value here because of the fabled dick situation -

Forget all about coming here Frank - My heartfelt thanks for Alice and her prayers - All my life I've tried to help people and my regret from time to time has been that I could not do more -

The idea here is to beat me down on all sides - and today I was served with a restraining order not to dispose of any property cash or otherwise - That's easy I don't have any I doubt if I can borrow any more to send my family - I am up at 7 a.m. drag to

court and in the evening drag back here—
This is the first night I haven't had to
prepare hundreds of questions which
my atty did not ask—

So it goes my good friend—I'm
thankful for the fight Gene has made
for a year to prove up the Lancer case
It will prove up and others will get
the credit for bringing out as fact what
you wrote over 3 years ago—I don't
know where Doc got the story unless
he was a part of it as he told us but
its strange his story in the main is
becoming more true every day.

Kahae is here doing his vicious best
Before the curtain rings down I shall
kill him just to get his kind of vermin
off this earth—

As it looks now I may go on the stand
in a week, if I stick around that long.
What I say there can go in a book I'm
not going to mince words—

Ever

Jack

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